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REMARKSStatus Summary

The amendments presented above are submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2006. The amendments presented are the same as those presented in Applicants' Amendment dated November 30, 2005. The status identifiers of the claims have been changed as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2006. Claims 102-107 are listed as new, even though these claims depend from a withdrawn claim. Applicants' representative, Gregory A. Hunt, spoke with Examiner Piziali on May 9, 2006, and Examiner Piziali indicated that "new" is an acceptable status identifier for these claims. Entry of the amendments and consideration of these amendments and the remarks that accompany Applicants' Amendment dated November 30, 2005 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

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Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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